

TERMS: The Daily Intelligencer is served by carriers in this city and surrounding towns for the week, at \$1.00 a year; per month, 85 cents. In advance. Single copies, 5 cents.

The President's Letter. The president's letter of acceptance has been published. It comes now at the commencement of the active stage of the campaign and serves to present afresh the lines upon which the Democratic party stands, and to rally the forces in their defense.

The President did not have anything new to say and he says nothing new; but he speaks very clearly. He does not leave the position of his party in doubt upon any of the issues. He declares that it is for economy and efficiency in the civil service, and points to his administration as evidence that his words are not empty ones. He renews his declaration that tariff taxes are paid by the people many times over in the prices charged them for their goods; and he declares that if they were asked to pay these taxes to the tax gatherer, they would not patiently do it.

There has just been issued from the government printing office a volume of essays on naval matters, edited by the chief of the bureau of naval intelligence. It gives a mass of information on foreign navies with comment by trained experts on the application of their extensive experience to the economic and military value of the navy. There is a paper on naval reserves, by Lieut. Colwell, which details the work of European powers in organizing a force of this kind, and pronounces strongly against it. England has a naval reserve force of 30,000 men, which will cost her for the current year, \$1,118,250.

The Peril of New York. The daily records of highway robbery and murder in New York and adjacent cities are not of a reassuring character, and it is high time that Americans realized the fact that their chief city has almost as bad a reputation for cut throats as Rome or Constantinople. There may be but little danger from lurking assassins armed with the stiletto, but the New York desperado can do as serious work with a sand bag or an umbrella, and the metropolitan burglar does not hesitate to slaughter old men in his efforts to secure booty.

election of Cleveland. This was done because of the statement widely made that the Mugwump element had been dissatisfied with Cleveland and is now safely back in the Republican ranks. Of the Committee of One Hundred, the head of the Mugwump movement, 87 are living; of these 80 declare themselves for Cleveland's reelection, and 5 for Harrison; the preferences of the others are not known.

Our people seek relief from the undue and unnecessary burden of tariff taxation now resting upon them. They are offered free tobacco and free whisky. They ask for bread and are given a stone.—Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance. A REMARKABLE illustration of the uncertain and marvelous ways of justice has just been furnished in the Fayette county court.

There is a case on trial for violating the liquor law. His plea was that he merely took orders, and the beer came addressed to the parties who paid for it, but Judge Ewing charged the jury that this was clearly a violation of the Brooks law, and that they should find a verdict against Hays. To the astonishment of the court the jury acquitted Hays, putting half the costs on the constable. The judge lectured the jury severely and made an order remitting the costs placed on the constable and directing that the county pay them all.

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UNNECESSARY taxation is unjust taxation.—Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance. At Newark on Saturday Mr. Thurman displayed pluck and vigor that very few young men could command under the same circumstances. Though suffering from a severe attack of the most weakening sickness of a kind that often disables athletes, he made a long and telling speech to an immense crowd, and when overcome for a few moments he pluckily resumed and finished his address.

It is not necessary to reply to the remarks that some papers see fit to make about the gallant old man's sickness because he has completely answered them himself by words of wisdom. Not an editor among them could be counted on to write a humorous or a readable essay when suffering from an attack of cholera morbus, and yet Mr. Thurman was as witty and forcible on Saturday as at any time in his life. Even while he waited to resume his speech his mind was alert and followed Governor Green's remarks so closely that he was able to pick up the line of argument when the governor dropped it and make the following hit: "The governor has spoken on the question of the surplus. Now, I hold in my hand a letter from the secretary of the treasury giving the exact amount down to cents of the surplus which there was on the 31st day of August of this year—only a few days ago—and that amount was \$133,420,000.80—one hundred and thirty-three millions and upward drawn from the pockets of the people and lying in the vaults of the United States, without the slightest necessity of it. Not a cent of it for which the government has not the slightest use, but which, if kept in the pockets of the people, would be of great benefit to them, to their business and their homes."

TO DAY is the day of the Maine election, and Mr. Blaine can now be let loose upon the country if the Republican candidate is not afraid of the consequences. What Maine will do to-day no fellow can say, as it is as likely to go one way as the other. It is never significant of the final issue in November.

It seems that the story of the Philadelphia Press that the English government had been communicated with by our government, concerning the president's message on the fisheries question, is pronounced by Secretary Bayard to be wholly groundless; which, of course, will give it a quietus among sensible people. The Press editor is not of this kind. He says that the communication may have been made and Bayard know nothing of it; and he intimates that the secretary does not know much anyhow about what is going on in our foreign affairs. What our gubgubns this fellow must take his readers to be!

CLINTON B. FISK, Prohibition candidate for president of the United States, it is said, is to be made president of Dickinson college. Fisk, of course, will give it a quietus among sensible people. The Press editor is not of this kind. He says that the communication may have been made and Bayard know nothing of it; and he intimates that the secretary does not know much anyhow about what is going on in our foreign affairs.

Mrs. J. B. MILLEYSOCK, wife of J. B. Milleysock, cigar manufacturer, of 648 Columbia avenue, left Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, accompanied by her two children, to visit Altona, Grosvenor and Pittsburg.

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